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<u>LETTER</u> REFUND REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On July 29, 2009, a Response to Final Office Action was filed in connection with the above-referenced patent application. The Response included one (1) new claim, i.e., claim 30. No other claims were cancelled, amended or added. The Response included an authorization to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Order No. BEL-19148.

This deposit account was charged \$104.00 on July 29, 2009. According to the form PTO/SB/06 available in PAIR (copy attached), this charge resulted because there were 29 pending claims and the highest number previously paid for was indicated as 25 (4 extra claims x \$26.00 per extra claim = \$104.00). It is respectfully submitted that this was an error as the highest number of claims previously paid for was 29 in connection with a Supplemental Response to Office Action submitted on January 23, 20009.

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Accordingly, a refund of \$104.00 is requested and such refund is requested to be credited to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Order No. BEL-19148.

Respectfully submitted,

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